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MONITORING BLOOD GLUCOSE : LEVELS INCLUDING CONVENIENT : DISPLAY OF BLOOD GLUCOSE VALUE : AVERAGE AND CONSTITUENT VALUES :

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby transmits copies of the documents listed in the attached Form PTO-1449, which were cited in an International Search Report mailed on April 22, 2004 in the related International Application and may be deemed material to the examination of the above-identified application.

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